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SUBJ: IE SHIMA INCIDENT AND THE OTH SITE -FURTHER PRESS ATTACKS

SUMMARY: PRESS ATTACKS ON THE IE SHIMA INCIDENT AND OTH RADARCON-TINUE. A COMMUNIST DIET MEMBER RAISES THE POINT OF THE NEARNESS OF THE

IE SHIMA RANGE TO THE EXPO. END SUMMARY.

1. DESPITE THE LACK OF ANY NEW NEWS, THE LOCAL PRESS AND LEFTISTS

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CONTINUE THEIR MAJOR ATTENTION TO THE IE SHIMA INCIDENT AND OTH RADAR STORIES. GOVERNOR YARA ANNOUNCED THAT DURING HIS TRIP TO TOKYO NEXT WEEK HE WILL DEMAND THE REMOVAL OF THE OTH RADAR FACILITY AS WELL AS THE IE SHIMA RANGE (AS WELL AS ALL OTHER BASES). PRESS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EDITORIALS DENOUNCED THE OTH RADAR AS ANOTHER INSTANCE OF DECEPTION

PRACTICED ON THE PEOPLE BY THE GOJ.

2. THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY GROUP RETURNED FROM THEIR TOKYO ROUND OF PROTESTS OVER THE IE SHIMA INCIDENT SAYING THAT THEY FOUND THE GOVERNMENT COLD TO THEIR DEMANDS FOR IMMEDIATE RETURN OF THE RANGE. THEY MAINTAINED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY AND THE LEFTIST PARTIES WOULD MAKE IT A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

3. COMMUNIST DIET MEMBER SENAGA IS QUOTED IN THE LOCAL PRESS AUG 3 AS SAYING IN THE LOWER HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING TO FOREIGN MINISTER KIMURA AS FOLLOWS QTE IE SHIMA IS THE ISLAND JUST IN FRONT OF THE NOSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL OCEAN EXPO THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS PUSHING. NEXT YEAR TOURISTS TO THE NUMBER OF HALF THE POPULATION OF TOKYO ARE GOING TO BE COMING THERE. YET NEAR IT NUCLEAR BOMBING PRACTICE IS CARRIED OUT, AND A JAPANESE IS SHOT." THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS REPORTED AS REPLYING THAT HE IS ASKING THE AMERICANS ABOUT THIS AND, IF SUCH PRACTICE IS BEING CARRIED OUT,

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HE WILL ASK THAT IT BE STOPPED SINCE IT IS REPUGNANT TO NATIONAL FEELING. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE SEEN THE IE SHIMA BOMBING RAGE ISSUE TIED TO THE NEARBY EXPO.

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